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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [ ] patent application,  
[ ] continuation, [X] divisional, [ ] continuation-in-part  
patent application of prior application No. 10/117,026

Inventor: TAKESHI TAKACHI

For: HANDGRIP SHIFTER FOR A BICYCLE

Enclosed are:

[X] 12 pages of specification, 9 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.

[X] 14 sheet(s) of [X] formal [ ] informal drawing(s).

[ ] A [ ] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.

[X] A [X] signed [ ] unsigned Declaration, [ ] newly executed or [X] copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).

[ ] Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

[X] A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).

[X] A Preliminary Amendment.

[ ] Please cancel claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] A certified copy of the following priority document(s): \_\_\_\_\_.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 [X] with copies of cited foreign references.

[X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

[X] Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

**SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
	\$385
x9=	
x43=	\$
+145=	\$
TOTAL	\$

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6x18=	\$108
x86=	\$
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